Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 16 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Apr 2021 at 02:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fine weather on Friday and Saturday. Becoming low for detail on Sunday onwards with extent and timing of cloudier weather and rain from the west.

Headline for Friday 16 Apr 2021: Fine and dry with some sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%

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Weather: Dry and bright throughout. Sunny spells and some mainly high cloud. Cloud thickening late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good with great air clarity. A few patches of cloud above 800m in the morning, mainly across Lochaber.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/29 SE	21/27 S	23/30 SW	23/31 SW	21/27 SW	19/24 S	18/23 S
900	15/21 S	14/19 S	18/25 S	17/24 SW	15/21 SW	13/20 S	12/18 S
600	14/17 S	13/17 SW	19/25 SW	20/27 SW	18/23 SW	16/21 S	14/18 S
300	8/12 SE	8/12 SW	12/18 SW	15/23 SW	10/15 SW	8/14 S	6/10 S
Glen	4/7 S	8/14 S	11/20 SW	13/24 SW	8/17 SW	6/12 S	6/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-1/-9	-2/-9	-0/-7	0/-6	-0/-7	-1/-7	-2/-8
900	-0/-6	2/-3	4/-2	4/-1	3/-2	1/-4	1/-4
600	4/0	4/-0	6/1	6/1	5/1	5/1	4/-0
300	5/3	7/4	9/6	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/4
Glen	5/4	9/6	11/9	11/8	10/8	8/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	700m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Moderate to high UV levels. Sun protection recommended.

Forecast for Saturday 17 Apr 2021
Weather: Cloudy through the early hours and around dawn. Soon brightening up in the morning with sunny spells developing. Windy on the higher summits.

Maximum wind: Southerly gust 30 to 40 mph on the tops leading to a chilling effect.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 or 3 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres rising above summits

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